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PATENT
Docket No. GC527C3

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Estell et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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Filed: January 23, 2001)	
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For: Proteins Producing an Altered)	
Immunogenic Response and)	
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the Same)	

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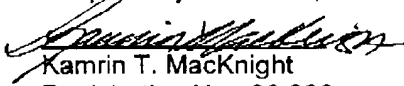
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Response to Final Office Action (9 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 22 August 2003


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 25, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made as indicated below. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The present Response is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the present Final Office Action in order to provoke an Advisory Action. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending Claims are allowable and request that the present Claims be passed to allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, while Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5, and the Conclusion is provided on page 9, herein.

¹*Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).